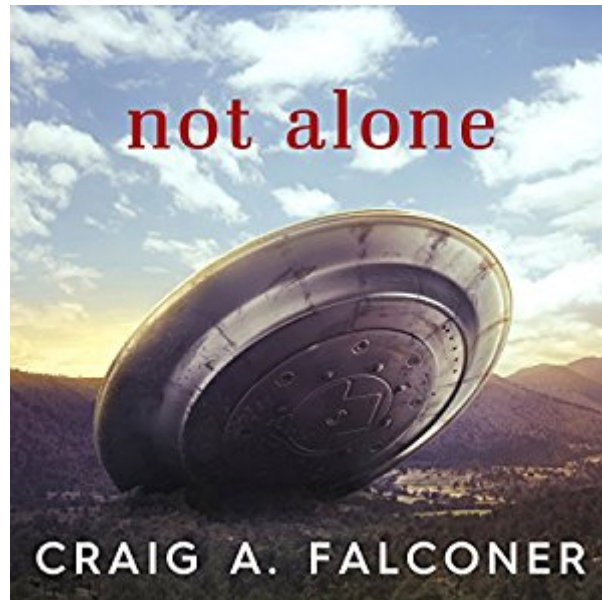




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Synopsis

Aliens exist, the government knows, and Dan McCarthy just found the proof. When Dan McCarthy stumbles upon a folder containing evidence of the conspiracy to end all conspiracies - a top-level alien cover-up - he leaks the files without a second thought. The incredible truth revealed by Dan's leak immediately captures the public's imagination, but Dan's relentless commitment to exposing the cover-up and forcing disclosure quickly earns him some enemies in high places. For his whole life, Dan McCarthy has searched for a reason to believe. Now that he finally has one, he might soon wish he didn't.... Not Alone is a stand-alone tale of contact and disclosure for the 21st century.

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Customer Reviews

Conspiracy, changes of direction, hoax, real, hoax, real again? I am a great fan of Syfy. Use to many space battles, alien species and a lots of contact. This book's focus was on that aspect of getting the truth out there that we are "not alone". Focus was on the political, media maneuvering, reaction to the possibility that other life exists out there. How the world as a whole would change. No space battles so do not expect them. Our main character Dan becomes the center of attention when he comes across concrete proof that we have been visited. Are the aliens friendly? Are they hostile? Is Dan being manipulated by our own government? Was this a major setup? All these questions and more are answered during the course of the book. This book was a change of pace for me from the space battles, missiles, lasers and light speeds of other books I read often. However, I found myself not wanting to put the book down at night as I read through it, mainly because I wanted to reach a point of conclusion on the

magnitude of political, active point, counterpoint of the subject material. Giving this book a solid 4 stars. It kept my interest. Simply expect a change of pace all. Would recommend to all.

...on the alien/scify genre. As someone who reads alot of science fiction novels, this was refreshingly different than your typical "alien invasion" or "space opera" story. Plus the book wasn't too short (well over 500 pages). I'm glad I stumbled upon this author and I'm looking forward to reading more o his books!

I would especially recommend this book to those who have at least read, have interest in or some previous knowledge of close encounters with aliens, and UFO's. I did enjoy reading some of the quotes you used by well-known people in a variety of professions. This is one of the most lengthiest e-books I have ever read. You fooled me just before about the last quarter of the book. I don't want to give anything away. I was thinking at that point, the book would be ending soon. I am glad it continued with a twist. I was happy with the turn it took. Thank you for a minimum of swearing., and no gratuitous sex. it was not necessary. I am interested in checking out some of your other books.

This was a very interesting and logical extension of what most people expect in a first contact setting. It took all of our conditioned responses, threw in some paranoid conspiracy theorists and turned out a really good read. The story was steadily paced and thoughtful. It leaves you with the question, just exactly how would YOU react if the events in this story unfolded in real life.

"Not Alone" is one of the best books I've recently read in the last decade, and I read , full of twists and turns and astonishingly good writing, including some techniques to build character depth and avoid exposition that I've never seen elsewhere. One thing I abhor is plot holes, and despite a complex plot with numerous opportunities to create inconsistencies or leave things unresolved, to the best of my knowledge, everything was tied up nicely. This book even resolved all of my lingering questions and doubts about certain elements of the plot, elements I didn't even realize I was questioning until they were broached. While I just finished the book and a good night's sleep may reveal something I've overlooked, this author is definitely going on my "Favorite Authors" list. :)

I really enjoyed this book. It reflected what I think would be a realistic scenario once everyone finds out there really are aliens and they have visited Earth. It examines the issue from just about every angle from 100% believers to 100% unbelievers. I did get concerned as I got toward the end of the

book that it was going to end in a cliffhanger, as so many books do today. But that didn't happen; the book wrapped up very satisfactorily - not intending to be a spoiler but just a comforter.

I enjoyed reading Not Alone. The writing is intelligent and easy to believe. The struggles politicians and governments face when accessing the "need to know" factor in a disaster or emergency seemed realistic. SPOILER ALERT-- the chapter of the story where Dan and Emma were "invited" to Montana to be beamed aboard a space ship to talk to aliens seemed far fetched and not written in the same believable way as the rest of the book. I had a kind of eye rolling reaction to the whole thing. These all knowing aliens needed Emma to tell them how to "fix" a global problem because they needed a PR person? Really? All that trouble to go to Montana to have the type of close encounter and 6 min conversation (or lack of) Dan and Emma had was borderline ridiculous. I think if aliens are intelligent enough to abduct someone out of their bedroom, induce a trance and draw pictures through a human hand or know all about the DS-1 enough to destroy it without anyone actually seeing them doing it, could certainly figure out how to get the plaques and send a message without a PR person. Why did they "invite" Dan when he did all the questioning, only to be told "No" to many of those questions? Why was he there at all? That whole thing just didn't make sense. All that being said, with the exception of that minimal part of the book, I thoroughly enjoyed the rest of it.

It is not a bad book. Interesting angle on first contact, interesting angle on revelation. Somewhat as expected - no character development, somewhat awkward description of social situations, somewhat "what exactly did you expect" from the alien angle". It is just too long! Easily could be edited down to less than half with almost no loss of continuity. There is no reason for this little development to be the length of war and peace.

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